	(Rs. in crores)
Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)	(-)917.17
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	(-)1260.11
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	(-)790.38
Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)	(+)1025.05
Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)	(+)28.23
South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)	(+)116.92
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)	(+)644.29
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI)	(–)3.81
Coal India Limited (CIL)	(+)281.23

(c) and (d) Some officials of CIL were transferred during 2000-2001 as a part of the normal transfer policy of CIL. However, no transfer were made on account of losses incurred by any of the subsidiaries of CIL.

(e) Since Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) have been consistently incurring losses, CIL has instituted studies by consultants, viz ICICI for ECL and BCCL and IDBI for CCL. The studies will also suggest measures for revival of these companies. In respect of ECL, ICICI has submitted its final report which has been examined by the Ministry of Coal. For BCCL and CCL, the reports from consultants are awaited.

Linkage of coal from WCL to Ukai TPS

3985. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA :

SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Gujarat Electricity Board to approve a linkage of 2 lakh metric tonnes of coal from Western Coalfields Ltd. for Ukai TPS;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard; and

(c) whether the coal of Western Coalfields Ltd. is having a high calorific value than that of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) and (b) Allocation of coal to power

stations is made every quarter by the Standing Linkage Committee (Short-Term), of the Ministry of Coal. The SLC (ST) is an interministerial body having representatives from Coal India Limited (CIL), coal companies, Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the power utilities and the Railways. Allocation of coal is made keeping in view various related factors like availability of the required grades and quality, transport logistics etc.

Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB) have, in the past, requested certain linkages of coal for Ukai Thermal Power Station from Western Coalfields Limited (WCL). However, due to constraints of the Railways, the request of GEB could not be agreed to.

(c) The average Gross Calorific Value (GCV) of non coking coals despatched from WCL in 2000-01 is not more than that of Eastern Coalfields Limited.

Supply of coal to G.E.B., Gujarat

3986. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA :

SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Gujarat Electricity Board was allowed to take 50 per cent of coal instead of 68.7 per cent from Main Line and 50 per cent instead of 31.3 per cent from Korea Rewa;

(b) if so, since when and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the economic burden on Gujarat Electricity Board due to the change made by the Ministry in the percentage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) and (b) Linkages of coal are accorded every quarter by Standing Linkage Committee (Short-term), an inter-ministerial body functioning in the Ministry of Coal, and comprising of representatives from coal companies, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Ministry of Power, the power utilities and the Railways. The allocations of coal are made, keeping in view the availability of required grades and quantities and transport logistics.